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Letter dated 3 November 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to write in my capacity as Chairman of the Committee of Interested States, drawn from all geographical regions of the world, established to oversee the decision to erect, at a place of prominence at United Nations Headquarters, a permanent memorial in acknowledgement of the tragedy and in consideration of the legacy of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade. It will be recalled that the Member States of the Caribbean Community and the African Union are playing a primary role in implementation of this initiative.

In accordance with the decision taken by the Permanent Memorial Committee, I am attaching for information an updated list of the contributions of Member States and of others to the Trust Fund for the permanent memorial to honour the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would circulate the present letter and its annex as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 116.

(*Signed*) Raymond O. **Wolfe**
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Chairman, Permanent Memorial Committee

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Trust Fund for the permanent memorial to honour the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade

Voluntary contributions from Member States

(In United States dollars)

Contributions	*Received*	*Pledged*	*Total*
Member States			
Antigua and Barbuda	7 500		7 500
Argentina	10 000		10 000
Australia	47 446		47 446
Bahamas	7 500		7 500
Barbados	10 000		10 000
Belize	2 000		2 000
Botswana	10 000		10 000
Brazil	20 000		20 000
Canada	19 342		19 342
Chile	5 000		5 000
China	20 000		20 000
Denmark	10 000		10 000
Ecuador	5 000		5 000
Egypt	5 000		5 000
Grenada		5 000	5 000
Finland	25 000		25 000
India	260 000		260 000
Indonesia	500		500
Haiti	15 000		15 000
Jamaica	5 000	2 500	7 500
Kuwait	20 000		20 000
Luxembourg	20 424		20 424
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	20 000		20 000
Malaysia	10 000		10 000
Malta	500		500
Mozambique (SADC Group of Ambassadors)	2 500		2 500
Namibia	2 000		2 000
Netherlands	14 588		14 588
Nicaragua	500		500
Pakistan	5 000		5 000
Portugal	32 782		32 782

Contributions	*Received*	*Pledged*	*Total*
Qatar	20 000		20 000
South Africa	30 000		30 000
Spain	44 615		44 615
Sri Lanka	500		500
St. Lucia	600		600
St. Kitts and Nevis	1 000		1 000
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	5 000		5 000
Sudan	1 000		1 000
Suriname	10 000		10 000
Syrian Arab Republic	1 000		1 000
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	500		500
Togo	175		175
Turkey	17 500		17 500
United Kingdom	29 076		29 076
Total, contributions of Member States	**773 584**	**7 500**	**481 048**
Private donations			
Alan Patricof	10 000		10 000
Rush Communications (Russell Simmons)	10 000		10 000
Victoria Cliché	250		250
Francis Quinlan	250		250
Marina Valere	200		200
Susan Ullmann	100		100
Jana Boelter	350		350
Noel Brown	350		350
Kenneth Deghetto	1 000		1 000
Ellen Haddigan	150		150
Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti	100		100
The Alexander Charitable Trust (San Marino)	5 000		5 000
Total, private donations	**27 750**		**27 750**
Interest earned	1 296		1 296
Grand total	**802 594**	**7 500**	**810 094**

Note: The estimated amount required for the project is $4.5 million.